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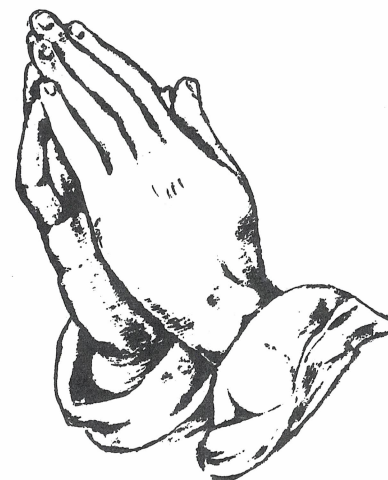
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Funeral Services

for



MR. ELEROE BYRD

Saturday, August 24, 1985 — 1:00 p.m.

St. Matthews Baptist Church

Metter, Georgia

Rev. Lee Hunter, Officiating

Interment — St. Paul Church Cemetery, Register, Ga.



Hodges Funeral Home, Metter, Ga. in Charge of Arrangements

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Obituary

Mr. Eleroe M. Byrd, was born in Bulloch (now Candler) County, Georgia, February 22, 1908, to Mr. Tobe and Mrs. Sallie Byrd.

He joined the St. Matthews Baptist Church of Metter at an early age, and was serving as sexton until he became disabled.

Mr. Byrd was married to Mrs. Dora Manier Byrd, who preceded him in death. He later married Mrs. Lula Edwards Byrd, whom was his devoted wife at his passing.

He leaves to mourn and miss his physical presence, yet cherish many loving memories the following loved ones: his wife, Mrs. Lula Byrd of Metter, Ga.; two sons, Mr. Booker T. Byrd of Trenton, N.J., and Mr. William L. Byrd of Yardville, N.J.; one step-daughter, Mrs. Hattie M. Griffin of Plainsboro, N.J.; one sister, Mrs. Pecola McCoy of Jacksonville, Fla.; one brother, Mr. Coy Byrd of Metter, Ga.; two daughters-in-law, Mrs. Jannie M. Byrd of Trenton, N.J., and Mrs. Hattie M. Byrd of Yardville, N.J.; two sisters-in-law, Mrs. Rosie P. Simpkins of Metter, Ga., and Mrs. Alice Gibson of Savannah, Ga.; two brothers-in-law, Mr. Jake McCoy of Jacksonville, Fla., and Mr. Nathaniel Edwards of Metter, Ga.; 19 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren, many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



"I'M GONE NOW"

(But, my past shall be remembered)

- Family and Friends, take joy but, don't cry,
For there comes a time in everyone's life when its hard to say
good-bye.
- Remember me as I was and not now.
For I'm in your memories,
And remember that God is what we all need.
- Don't worry, Don't mourn, nor weep,
For I'm really in a deep sleep,
- There's no more heartache and there's no more pain,
For we know now things will never be the same.
- "I have been strong and I have been limber,
I'm gone now,"
But, my past shall be remembered.

—L. Washington

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

SONG Choir

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

SONG Choir

REMARKS:

AS CHURCH MEMBER Dea. Claude Whitaker

OBITUARY Silently Read

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS Mrs. Margie Horton

SOLO Mrs. Ruthie M. George

EULOGY Rev. Lee Hunter

VIEWING Music by Choir

RECESSION

INTERMENT

Honorary Pallbearers

Deacons of St. Matthews Baptist Church

Active Pallbearers

Mr. Danny Parrish

Mr. Larry Mincey

Mr. Donnie L. Mincey

Mr. Lindsey Byrd

Mr. James Holloway

Mr. J. T. Tyler



The family wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for all acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy extended to them during their hour of bereavement. May God bless each and everyone is our prayer.